

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 554 - SB 654

February 22, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each District Attorneys General to designate at least one Assistant District Attorneys General (ADAG) currently employed within the judicial district as the lead prosecutor in cases involving crimes committed against children. Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to provide annual training to ADAGs designated as lead prosecutors in crimes committed against children.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation requires the TBI to implement a course or courses of instruction composed of live instruction, telecommunication, video, or other medium, or any combination of methods, for the annual training of ADAGs who have been designated as lead prosecutors in crimes committed against children.
- Based on information provided by the TBI, the bureau will implement and provide the annual required training to the ADAGs utilizing existing resources, without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- Designating at least one currently employed ADAG as the lead prosecutor in cases involving crimes committed against children will not impact state expenditures associated with such cases.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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